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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (copy attached), dated February 10, 2006, submitted herewith are copies of the Submission of Declaration, filed on June 9, 2005, along with a copy of the date-stamped post card receipt.

Thus, Applicant requests a § 371(c) completion date of June 9, 2005.

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/22/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/22/2005
- Specification filed on 04/22/2005
- Claims filed on 04/22/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/22/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/22/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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